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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Re: Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources; Reporting Requirements for Emissions Data and Claims of Confidentiality

Dear Attorney Westerberg and Attorney Patterson:

Thank you for your August 31, 2021 inquiry regarding Wisconsin's reporting requirements and apparent discrepancies with the Air Emission Reporting Rule. We have been in communications with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and they have committed that, beginning with data year 2020, Wisconsin will include all source inventories regardless of confidential status.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact Maria Hill at WDNR.

Sincerely,

Douglas Aburano  
Chief  
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